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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PIERCE *et al.*

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For: *Methods and Compositions
Utilizing Hybrid Exact Rotamer
Optimization Algorithms For
Protein Design*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: MARSCHEL, ARDIN H.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action due April 23, 2004, be extended by one month to May 23, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70365-1 (468488-153)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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